GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2904
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2002
UNEMPLOYED HANDICAPPED PERSONS
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the handicapped persons are not getting employment despite reservation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor:

(c) the number of unemployed handicapped persons registered in different employment exchanges in the country particularly in Maharashtra as on date;

(d) the number of handicapped persons who have been provided employment in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up reserve quota for the handicapped persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a) & b): The provisions of reservation contained in Persons with Disabilities(Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full participation) Act, 1995 are being implemented by the Central Government Establishments and PSUs as a continuing process. The reservation of posts is confined to Government departments and public sector, where the scope for employment growth is limited.

c) & d): The number of handicapped job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in Maharashtra and in the country as on 31.12.2001 (latest available) was of the order of39 thousand and 5 lakh respectively. State-wise details of the handicapped person having been provided employment through employment exchanges during 1999, 2000 and 2001 (latest available) are given in the Annexure.

e): Apart from the legislative provisions, the following steps have been taken by the Government to promote employment of persons with disabilities:-

- Special Recruitment Drives for persons with disabilities from time to time; and
- Identification of more posts suitable for persons with disabilities.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2904 DUE FOR REP 09.12.2002.

NUMBER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT THROUGH EMPLOYMENT EXCH EACH YEAR DURING 1999-2001

Number placed (in Actual Number)

S.No.	State/Union Territories	1999	2000	2001
	(A) STATES			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	80	39	25

2. Arunachal Pradesh - - -

3. Assam 8 4 18

4. Bihar @@ 1 1 7

5. Chhattisgarh - - -
6. Delhi 19 9 5

7 Goa 8 1 3

8. Gujarat 380 399 473

9. Haryana 28 10 11
10. Himachal Pradesh 23 49 52
11. Jammu & Kashmir - - -
12. Jharkhand - - 1
13. Karnataka 376 260 89
14. Kerala 1542 1030 1223
15. Madhya Pradesh $ 43 20 7
16. Maharashtra 183 175 158
17. Manipur 1 - -
18. Meghalaya 2 4 1
19. Mizoram - - -
20. Nagaland - - -
21. Orissa 66 19 25
22. Punjab 47 62 41
23. Rajasthan 138 99 149
24. Sikkim #
25. Tamilnadu 1051 911 1057
26. Tripura 55 28 7
27. Uttaranchal 1
28. Uttar Pradesh @ 22 32 15
29. West Bengal 128 110 110
(B) UNION TERRITORIES
30. Andaman & Nicobar Islands - - -
31. Chandigarh 4 6 13
32. Dadra & Nagar Haveli - - -
33. Daman & Diu - - -
34. Lakshadweep - - -
35 Pondicherry - - -

Total 4205 3268 3491

NOTE: @@ Includes information in respect of Jharkhand also
$ Includes information in respect of Chhatisgarh also
@ Includes information in respect of Uttaranchal also
# No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.